

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:

Masaya TANAKA

Application No.: 10/519,941

Confirmation No.: 5052

Filed: December 29, 2004

Art Unit: 3771

For: CARBON DIOXIDE EXTERNAL
ADMINISTRATION DEVICE

Examiner:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of August 2010 for the above-identified

☐ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement is enclosed.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	405.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$405.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Applicant's representative inadvertently paid the USPTO filing fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as large entity on August 13, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant established small entity status on October 6, 2008 in the USPTO.

IV. REFUND OF 50% OF FEES

- ☒ enclosing a copy of the written Assertion of Small Entity Status
- ☐ filed herewith
- ☒ filed on October 6, 2008.

V. MANNER OF REFUND

It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of **\$405.00** be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

VI. REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on October 6, 2008.

Small entity applicants may file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: August 25, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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
Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: Oct 6, 2008

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